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SUBJ: MINPLAN DOGO ANNOUNCES FOURTEEN-NATION CONFERENCE TO
BE HELD IN LOME TO DISCUSS CREATION OF WAEC

1. TOGOLESE SECSTATE FOR PLAN HENRI DOGO HELD PRESS CONFERENCE
24 AUGUST AT WHICH HE ANSWERED QUESTIONS ON RECENT MISSION TO
12 WEST AFRICAN COUNTRIES LED BY NIGERIAN DEVELOPMENT MINISTER
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TEVI AND THEN BY DOGO.

2. ACCORDING TOGO-PRESSE OF 25 AUGUST, DOGO ANNOUNCED THAT THE FOURTEEN COUNTRIES OF WEST AFRICA HAD "ACCEPTED PRINCIPLE OF MEETING IN LOME DURING COMING MONTHS AROUND CONFERENCE TABLE TO DISCUSS AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL THE PRINCIPLE OF CREATION OF THIS (WEST AFRICA ECONOMIC) COMMUNITY." DOGO ADDED THAT MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE WOULD TAKE PLACE BEFORE END OF YEAR 1973.

3. ASKED WHETHER ANY FIRM PROMISES OF ADHERENCE TO COMMUNITY HAD BEEN OBTAINED, DOGO REPORTEDLY REPLIED THAT IT WAS TOO EARLY TO TALK OF ADHERENCE AND THAT COMMUNITY MUST BE CREATED FIRST. IN RESPONSE TO OTHER QUESTIONS HE SAID THAT DUALITY OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGES WOULD NOT PRESENT ANY OBSTACLE TO CREATION OF COMMUNITY AND THAT MONETARY PROBLEM WAS A DIFFICULT ONE WHICH SHOULD BE LEFT UNTIL AFTER CREATION OF "STRUCTURE" OF COMMUNITY. DICKINSON

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